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In re the Application of Handler.

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Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

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For: PiggyBac Transformation System

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

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